IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA EASTERN DIVISION

No. 4:16-CR-00031-F-1

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA)	
v.)	ORDER
REGINALD LEE SAUNDERS, Defendant.)	

This matter is before the court on defense counsel's Motion to Excuse [DE-22]. Thomas J. Carmon, local counsel, requests that Defendant's sentencing take place on September 28, 2016, without his presence. The court concludes that defense counsel has shown good cause for his absence. Consequently, defense counsel's Motion to Excuse [DE-22] is ALLOWED. Local counsel is excused from Defendant's sentencing hearing.

SO ORDERED.

This, the <u>27</u> day of September, 2016.

JAMES C. FOX

Senior United States District Judge